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MARGINAL COLUMN

By ARTHUR SAUL SUPER

THE revolt against the policies of President Eisenhower and the State Department in the Middle East has penetrated deeper into American life than many imagine. It is true that great metropolitan newspapers like "The New York Times," the "Herald Tribune," the "Washington Post" and similar organs are now attacking such State Department policy today in terms diametrically opposite to those they were using only weeks ago. But one might put it down to the intensity and clarity of Israel's struggle for recognition of her rights and the assistance she was able to mobilize among liberal and sympathetic elements. One might also postulate that the great urban centres are more enlightened about and responsive to changes in the international scene. But metropolitan opinion is not necessarily that of the nation. It is important to know how far an appreciation of the true nature of Israel's problem is getting right down to the more distant parts of America, into what is known as the grass roots: those sections of the U.S. which are not normally particularly interested in foreign affairs in general, let alone those affecting Israel and the Middle East.

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I AM therefore grateful to a reader of this paper for a number of cuttings from the "Savannah (Georgia) Evening Press" and the "Savannah Morning News." These carry much that indicates that the feelings of the widest reaches of people in the U.S. are deeply stirred by the policies of the White House. One of the articles datelined Washington, D.C., is by Holmes Alexander and deals with the preparations that Senator William Knowland is apparently making to run on the Republican ticket for the Presidential nomination in 1960. But the boost for Knowland is made almost incidental to a diatribe against the Eisenhower administration. "What is the Eisenhower administration afraid of?" asks the writer. "The question has been answered dozens of times by the President, the Secretary of State and other administration spokesmen. The administration is afraid of war. This administration has made peace such a premium objective of its policy that all else fades to nothingness . . . Now peace is wonderful. . . . But whenever our national sovereignty and moral principles are placed behind peace as desirable achievements, our sovereignty and morality become secondary things and — such is the cost of appeasement — we get into war anyhow." The writer then goes on to draw a parallel between Abraham Lincoln's fight against the unprincipled Buchanan administration before the great Civil War and conditions today. "Had Lincoln and his party taken power earlier, the Union might have been saved by firmness without war between the States . . . Knowland's fight for national sovereignty and moral courage has been against encroachment by compromise. Compromise is in the nature of the 80-member U.N. with so many different interests involved. And compromise, the kind in which the U.S. gives much and gets little, has been employed as a Communist weapon ever since the U.N. was formed." Alexander does not claim that Senator Knowland has any special love for Israel's bright eyes. He is quite frank. "He is willing to punish and censure a small country like Israel, or a friendly country like Great Britain, only if we are willing to do the same towards a big dangerous country, like Russia or Red China."

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THERE are two interesting aspects of this article from the deep southern State of Georgia. The first startling novelty is that the name of Abraham Lincoln should be invoked by a leading organ in one of the most recalcitrant of the once secessionist states in order to form a bludgeon with which to beat the Eisenhower Republican administration. It is an indication that there is a strong, hard core of basic American political morality which has been seriously offended by what the State Department and the President have been doing in foreign policy and this offence drives out other more sectional considerations. And this is a pointer to the second conclusion. The recent revolt of so great a section of the Republican Party against the imposition of sanctions on Israel is more than the result of the intensive campaign of lobbying that friends of Israel developed during recent fateful weeks. It expresses a growing recognition in Republican circles that a more forthright, realistic and honest foreign policy is essential for the preservation of America itself.

Jerusalem, March 17.

British Reply Due on EOKA Truce Offer

LONDON, Saturday (Reuter). — Parliament is awaiting an early official announcement on the position in Cyprus where EOKA has offered to call a truce on condition that Archbishop Makarios, leader of the union with Greece movement, is released from exile.

Following 48 hours of intense activity on Cyprus in Government circles politicians expected a statement early next week.

But it was widely believed that Prime Minister Macmillan and his chief lieutenants have already decided how the EOKA move should be answered. The Colonial Secretary has devoted practically all his working time in the past two days to the Cyprus issue and has put aside urgent business to concentrate on it. Mr. Macmillan called a special Cabinet meeting last night.

In Nicosia, Governor Sir John Harding announced last night he would be the first to welcome any move towards "a genuine and permanent cessation of violence with all its tragic consequences."

Security forces early yesterday captured Aristidou Drousshiotis, who is generally believed to have become operational chief of EOKA after the former chief, Gregoris Afkentious, was killed 10 days ago. (See Drive on EOKA — Page 4)

British servicemen strolled along the two main streets of Limassol for the first time in months today following EOKA's offer of a truce.

USSR Proposes Common Mart

MOSCOW, Saturday (Reuter). — The Soviet Union today proposed the establishment of an all-European organization for economic co-operation including questions of atomic energy in place of the Western scheme for a common market and Euratom.

Copies of the Soviet statement have been sent to the embassies of all European countries with which the Soviet Union has diplomatic relations, and to the U.S. Embassy.

The Soviet statement criticised the common market and Euratom schemes as certain to intensify divisions in Europe and put forward four major points for all European economic co-operation.

- Co-operation in the construction of large hydro-electric power installations, which are in the interests of several countries, with the consent and participation of the countries concerned.
- Co-operation in the development of a fuel and energy pool for European countries with the aim of eradicating tensions in fuel supplies in Europe.
- Conclusion of an agreement between interested European states for the easing of trade relations.
- The rendering by states of mutual economic and financial assistance with the aim of contributing towards their overall economic development.

Dublin's Jewish Mayor Sports Shamrock in N.Y.

NEW YORK, Saturday (UP) — The first Jewish Lord Mayor of Dublin, Mr. Robert Briscoe, today was guest of honour on the reviewing stand at New York's mammoth St. Patrick's Day parade.

The 62-year-old Mayor, here on a speaking tour for various Jewish and Irish organizations, walked to the reviewing stand from his downtown hotel so as not to violate the Sabbath. Before the parade, he attended services at Zikhron Ephraim Synagogue, and afterwards at St. Patrick's Cathedral.

SWEDE ARRESTED AS 'ISRAEL SPY'

STOCKHOLM, Saturday (Reuter). — A Swede has been arrested on suspicion of having undertaken to spy for Israel against Egypt, the Public Prosecutor's office said yesterday.

Two Finns were sentenced a few days ago to nine and four months hard labour for the same offence.

U.K. STRIKE BEGINS

LONDON, Saturday (Reuter). — Britain's shipyards began a nation-wide strike this morning, paralyzing construction work on more than £900m. worth of orders.

Weapons seized by police on Friday under Kfar Saba chicken pen following probe into terrorist group's activities.

Police Uncover Terrorist Arms Cache in Kfar Saba

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — Police yesterday morning uncovered an arms cache under a Kfar Saba chicken pen, during investigation into the shooting of Dr. Israel Kastner by a terrorist organization, police spokesman Ya'acov Nash told the press tonight.

The arms store, found in the two-dunam home plot of Israel Taig, 54, at the Eliezer Quarter of Kfar Saba, contained 61 rifles and machine-guns, two flame throwers, boxes of handgrenades, and thousands of rounds of ammunition. All the arms, mostly of British make, were ready for use, having been thoroughly greased. Taig and his wife were arrested, and did not attempt to hide knowledge of the hidden cache.

Mr. Nash described the arms found as "typically terrorist." He could not say how long they had been stored under the concrete-floored pen, but said the weapons had not been stolen from the defence forces, and were not Sinai booty. Police had strong grounds for expecting to uncover further arms stores, he added.

Other Attacks Planned

Explaining the police swoop, Mr. Nash said the terrorist organization allegedly responsible for the Kastner murder had now been "caught by the horns." The police thought further assassinations, among other crimes, had been planned. This was the group's first assassination attempt. Mr. Nash hinted that the organization had branches in various parts of the country.

There was a "head" who had planned the Kastner shooting and other activities of the organization, but the police spokesman refused to reveal who this was. Another revolver of the type used in the Kastner ambush has fallen into police hands, though not from the Kfar Saba cache.

Three men, Ze'ev Eckstein, Dan Shemer and Yoseph Minkes, will be charged within a day or two, according to Section 214 of the Criminal Code.

Shemer, thought by police to have driven the stolen Mekorot jeep in which the attacker escaped after the shooting, was yesterday detained for a further 15 days by Magistrate M. Czernobilsky. This was the first time that a suspect in the case was brought to court. Shemer said he had nothing to say, when asked if he wished to make a statement.

Kastner Dead

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — Dr. Israel (Rudolf) Kastner, head of the Rescue Committee in Hungary during World War II, died here at 7.20 o'clock yesterday morning, 12 days after he was shot by an assassin outside his home at 6 Sderot Emanuel.

Dr. Kastner's condition had deteriorated in the past three days, after he underwent a second operation on Tuesday. On the night of the attack Prof. M. Marcus and Dr. M. Soloveitchik, of the Municipal Hospital, performed a three-hour operation on the wounded man. Dr. Kastner was hit by a revolver bullet in his left side, which injured his heart and lungs.

The funeral procession will leave the Municipal Hospital at 1 p.m. tomorrow. Dr. Kastner leaves a wife and an 11-year-old daughter.

Dr. Kastner was born in Cluj, in the Hungarian-speaking part of Rumania, in 1906. He studied Law at the German University in Prague and the University of Cluj, receiving his doctorate in 1926. He practised his profession in Rumania until 1928, when he entered Jewish public life.

In 1938 he became Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Transylvanian Zionist Federation and Vice-Chairman of the Hungarian Zionist Federation, which posts he held till 1944. He was a delegate to pre-war Zionist Congresses, beginning in 1933.

Dr. Kastner came into the public eye following the publication of charges by Mr. Malkiel Greenwald, a Jerusalem publicist, that he had been responsible for the death of half-a-million Jews during the Nazi occupation of Hungary. Mr. Greenwald, who was brought to court on a criminal libel charge in connection with his allegations, claimed that Dr. Kastner had aided the Nazis in their slaughter and had failed in his duty to warn the Jewish population of the fate that awaited them in the Nazi "labour" camps.

An appeal against a Jerusalem District Court decision practically exonerating Greenwald is now pending before the Supreme Court.

During the World War, he was the representative of the Hungarian Jewish Community to the Nazi military authorities, and Chairman of the Budapest Aid and Rescue Committee.

He came to Israel in 1948, and till 1954 was employed as press officer of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry in Jerusalem. Lately, he has been one of the night editors of the Hungarian-language daily, "Ujkelet."

MOSHE PIJADE DIES AT 67

PARIS, Saturday (Reuter). — Moshe Pijade, 67, President of the Yugoslav National Assembly, died of a heart attack at the Yugoslav Embassy a few hours after returning from London yesterday.

A special plane flew the body back to Belgrade. It was accompanied by his widow and the Yugoslav Ambassador in London and Paris.

Pijade went to high school in Yugoslavia and studied art in Paris and Munich. He first became prominent in trade union politics as editor of "Svobodna Rec" (Free Word) following World War I. He joined the Communist Party in 1920. He was a member of the Yugoslav Politburo until 1952.

Meir Due in U.S. Today for Conversations With Dulles, UN Chief on Gaza Situation

Final Diplomatic Attempt

Jerusalem Post Diplomatic Correspondent

Foreign Minister Golda Meir flew back to the U.S. on Friday evening in what was described in Jerusalem last night as a final diplomatic attempt in Washington and at U.N. Headquarters to stop the return of Egyptians to the Gaza Strip, among them an Army General disguised as a civilian administrator.

The Foreign Minister will ask the U.S. in a meeting with Secretary of State Dulles today to use its influence in the U.N. to cause the Egyptian "administrators" to return to Cairo. An understanding that the U.N.E.F. remain in sole control of the Strip was underwritten by the U.S. although there was no hard and fast agreement to that effect. Mrs. Meir will also meet with Mr. Hammarskjold, who has put off his departure for Cairo until Wednesday.

Mrs. Meir left for France from Lydda Airport at 8 o'clock on Friday evening in a Sabena chartered plane. She was accompanied by Mr. Gideon Rafael. Mrs. Meir returned only a week ago from the U.S. where she headed the Israel delegation to the U.N.

Quick Decision

The decision that she return to the U.S. was taken on Friday morning after consultations were held by Prime Minister Ben-Gurion with both military and political advisers. It was under consideration for only 24 hours. On Friday afternoon, the U.S. Ambassador, Mr. Edward B. Lawson, called on Mrs. Meir at her Tel Aviv office and was informed of Mrs. Meir's intended visit and of the seriousness with which Israel regarded the rapid developments in the Gaza Strip.

Before emplaning for Paris, Mrs. Meir said at Lydda Airport that all possible measures would be taken before the Government decides to take steps about the disturbing new situation in Gaza.

"What happened in Gaza was the opposite of what should have happened," she said, adding that she had not lost hope for a general agreement on Gaza.

At the Airport were Mr. Lawson and the Italian Ambassador, Benedetto Capomazza di Campolattaro, representing the Diplomatic Corps, as well as the Director-General and Assistant Director-General of the Foreign Ministry, and Dr. G. Josephthal, Mapai Secretary-General.

The return of the Egyptians to the Gaza Strip, including General Hassan Abdul Latif on Thursday, bordered on a violation of trust that the Israel Government had put in the U.S. Government, it was said in official circles. Israel had withdrawn from Gaza largely on an understanding given it by the U.S. which was believed to have been reaffirmed by the letter sent by President Eisenhower to Prime Minister Ben-Gurion on March 2. In that letter the President said *inter alia:* "It has always been the view of this Government that after the withdrawal there should be a united effort by all of the nations to bring about conditions in the area more stable, more concrete and more conducive to the general welfare than those reached heretofore."

Against Ike's Hopes

Mrs. Meir will no doubt inform Mr. Dulles that the return of the Egyptians to the Gaza Strip at this stage could hardly have a stabilizing effect on the situation such as that hoped for by the President.

Mr. Eisenhower said further in his letter: "I believe that it is reasonable to entertain the hopes and expecta-

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U.S. Inquiry Into M.E. Policy Errors

WASHINGTON, Saturday (Reuter). — Senator William Fulbright (Dem.) said today a special Senate Committee of which he is chairman will meet in Washington on Monday to lay the groundwork for an inquiry into what he called "foreign policy mistakes" in the Middle East.

Mr. Fulbright's six-man committee will set the stage for a study covering U.S. policies in the Middle East extending back to January 1946.

Deputy Under-Secretary of State Robert Murphy and Assistant Secretary William Rountree have been asked to appear at Monday's secret session.

UNEF Hands Police Duty to Egypt

GAZA, Saturday (UP). — Egyptian-led Palestine Arab police took over control of public security in the Gaza Strip from U.N. troops today.

One unit of the UNEF — a motorized infantry company from Yugoslavia — immediately withdrew from Gaza back to El Arish. Simultaneously, U.N.E.F. patrols disappeared from the streets of Gaza city. Civilian police took over most checkpoints.

U.N. troops were visible only at guard positions outside UNEF installations and the supply warehouses of the UNRWA.

Capt. A. Wilk, the Norwegian chief of U.N. security operations in Gaza, announced, "We handed over public security responsibilities to the police since control of order would revert to local authorities."

In Cairo, a U.N. spokesman denied unofficial reports in the Egyptian press that UNEF would be evacuating most of the Gaza Strip itself within 48 hours and moving up to the demarcation line. The spokesman said there was no time limit for such a move.

'Moral Obligations For Withdrawal'

Commenting on reports that UNEF had transferred police authority in the Gaza Strip to the Egyptians, the Foreign Ministry spokesman said last night in Jerusalem that if this is correct then the process of restoring conditions for the renewal of *fedayeen* attacks is proceeding at a pace which must startle all those who seek the peace of the Middle East.

Nasser's plan of having UNEF deployed on the frontier as a shield behind which he may restore his control of the Strip and reorganize the *fedayeen* units seems to be meeting with no resistance on the part of the U.N., the statement declared.

Israel must repeat that responsibility for developments will rest on those who connive at Nasser's thesis that Charter obligations and international law are not binding on him in his relations with Israel, and also on those who have accepted moral obligations of the clearest kind for Israel's withdrawal.

Simultaneously with Mrs. Meir's departure on Friday, the Ministry spokesman said in Jerusalem that Egypt's action flouts the overwhelming sentiment of international opinion expressed inside and outside the U.N. that the latter should retain complete control of the Gaza Strip and full responsibility for the conduct of affairs there until a final settlement is reached.

Israel notes with astonishment that the world has heard nothing of what has been achieved by the U.N. in its present contacts with Nasser to bring an end to Egypt's belligerency and her defiance of the U.N., the spokesman said.

This latest development strikes a grave blow at international integrity and confidence and prejudices the hopes for peace in the Middle East, the spokesman concluded.

Stops Over, Confers in Paris

By MAURICE CARR, Jerusalem Post Correspondent

PARIS, Saturday. — Foreign Minister Golda Meir, accompanied by the Israel Ambassador, Mr. Ya'acov Tsur, today had lengthy, and there is reason to believe, fruitful, talks with the Premier, M. Guy Mollet, and the Secretary-General of the Foreign Ministry (in the absence of Foreign Minister Christian Pineau), M. Louis Joxe, and the Defence Minister, Mr. Maurice Bourges-Manoury.

Her two-hour meeting with M. Bourges-Manoury aroused considerable speculation, but no details have been disclosed. She left for the U.S. at 6.45 p.m., 13 hours after she arrived from Israel.

After the conversations, Mrs. Meir told your correspondent that "France and Israel see things eye-to-eye." She added that her mission to the U.S. was to seek by diplomatic means to bring about the withdrawal of the Egyptians from Gaza.

She expected to see Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, although she would be in the U.S. only several days. Asked if she hoped to achieve her objective solely by diplomatic means, Mrs. Meir simply shrugged her shoulders.

An official French statement said this evening that France shares the Israel belief that the re-entry of an Egyptian administration into Gaza is a violation of the agreement reached between Washington and Israel in the presence of M. Mollet and M. Pineau. French sources say that Mrs. Meir is going to Washington in order to obtain implementation of this agreement, which precluded the return of the Egyptians to Gaza.

Is Satisfied

Earlier, upon emerging from her meeting with M. Mollet, she stated in answer to newsmen's questions: "I am satisfied, as I always am when holding conversations with the French Government, whose attitude has never changed as far as Israel is concerned."

On the Gaza situation, Mrs. Meir commented: 'What is happening is the opposite to what should have happened." She dismissed Saudi Arabia's threat to impose a blockade on Israel shipping in the Gulf of Akaba as "of no interest, because we intend to implement our rights of free passage irrespective of anything anybody says. These rights were proclaimed not only by us but by a very large number of maritime powers at the U.N. It is an international waterway where every country has the right to free and innocent passage."

It is learned that France vigorously took up the Gaza crisis with America not only in Washington and at U.N. Headquarters but also with Secretary of State Dulles, at Canberra, during the S.E.A.T.O. conference.

To 'Persuade' Egypt

Meanwhile, the Quai d'Orsay spokesman, commenting on the Gaza crisis, declared that Israel "must not regret having evacuated the zone in view of the guarantees given

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Session Held On UNEF Placement

UNITED NATIONS, Saturday. — Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold met today for the fourth time this week with his advisory committee on UNEF, as tension mounted over Egypt's move back into the Gaza Strip.

The Canadian External Affairs Minister, Mr. Lester Pearson, came from Ottawa to attend the session. The Committee was reportedly discussing whether UNEF might be deployed on the Israel side of the armistice line.

An air of crisis built up at U.N. Headquarters last night after Mr. Hammarskjold met with the Israel Ambassador, Mr. Abba Eban, and the U.S. delegate, Mr. Henry Cabot Lodge. Mr. Eban, accompanied by Mr. Mordechai Kidron, spent more than 90 minutes with the Secretary-General.

On emerging they indicated that Mr. Hammarskjold had not satisfied Israel regarding his plans for the Strip. Mr. Eban also said he had arranged with the State Department for Secretary of State Dulles to see Mrs. Golda Meir before the former leaves for the Bermuda conference. "We are seeking to find out whether certain assumptions and expectations that we had are still valid," Mr. Eban said.

Delays Departure

Mr. Hammarskjold did not announce when he would leave for Cairo, but it was expected that he would delay his departure until Wednesday in order to meet with Mrs. Meir who arrives tomorrow.

In Washington, Israel and U.S. officials suggested it would be Monday before Mr. Dulles could consider himself well enough briefed on the Middle East issue to enter into serious talks with Mrs. Meir.

The refusal by Israel to accept the stationing of UNEF on the Israel side of the armistice line might lend added force to Egyptian demands for a total withdrawal of the international force from the Strip, State Department officials said yesterday.

U.N.E.F. Soldier Kills Gaza Resident

CAIRO, Saturday (Reuter). — An Arab workman was accidentally killed in Gaza today by a soldier of the Danish-Norwegian Battalion of the U.N.E.F. The soldier was taken into custody.

Major-General E.L.M. Burns, commander of the U.N.E.F., expressed his regrets to the Egyptian authorities.

The Arab was shot near the force's headquarters.

FIAT DENIES SENDING FIGHTERS TO ISRAEL

ROME, Saturday (Reuter). — A semi-official statement distributed by the Italian news agency ANSA said today that there is "absolutely no truth" in rumours that the FIAT industrial concern was supplying fighters to Israel.

Harari: Fight if Egypt Governor Doesn't Quit Gaza

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — Mr. Ishar Harari, Progressive M.K. and member of the Israel delegation to the U.N. during the post-Sinai crisis, yesterday urged the Government to resume hostilities against Egypt if the Egyptian Governor of Gaza does not get out within 24 hours. He was speaking at a luncheon held in his honour by the local branch of the Progressive Party.

Part of the understanding which prompted Israel to withdraw from the Strip was that the Egyptians should not return there under any circumstances, Mr. Harari said. The idea had been put forward by the French without consulting Israel. It was the French Foreign Minister, M. Pineau, who came out with the proposal when he arrived in Washington for talks with President Eisenhower. The draft was adopted unreservedly by the Americans and the Israelis.

If the Government now allowed events to run their course, without invoking the agreement, Israel would henceforth be despised and trodden on by foe and friend alike, Mr. Harari asserted.

He also expressed doubts as to whether it had been statesmanlike to withdraw beyond El Arish. He admitted that Israel had had no choice but to begin pulling out when Britain and France did so, for no argument could persuade the U.N. General Assembly that the case of Israel was totally different from theirs. However, after the Christmas recess, when the British and the French had completely evacuated the Canal, Israel might have renewed her plea for differentiation.

The firm stand showed by Israel citizens was a major factor in the negotiations, he added. It was not only a welcome source of inspiration for the members of the Israel delegation, but it was only after news of the country's determination reached New York that any change in the attitude of the Powers became noticeable.

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Dr. Jehuda Corrado Corinaldi

ENGINEER

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Social & Personal

Mrs. Rebecca Sieff gave a luncheon party at Tel Mond yesterday for the Duchess of Westminster and Lady Pamela Berry. Other guests included the Director-General of the Ministry of Defence and Mrs. Shimon Peres; the Commander of the Air Force and Mrs. D. Tolkowsky; the O.C. Southern Command and Mrs. H. Laskov; Mrs. Miriam Bacher; Mrs. Daphne Sieff; and Mrs. Judith Disquinte.

MARRIAGE

FRAND — SCHORR

The marriage took place on Thursday, March 14, 1957, between Hava Frand and Dr. David Schorr, Deputy District Attorney of Tel Aviv.

POST TO AFRICA THROUGH EILAT

A permanent postal service has been opened between Eilat and East Africa, the Post Office has announced. The first batch of mail will leave with the s.s. Catherina Madre within a few days. For the time being subsequent batches will leave once every three weeks.

Mail will take between two and three weeks to arrive at the port of destination. Prior to the Suez blockade, it took four to five weeks, and since then it has been requiring about three months.

Charges for mail to Eritrea and Abyssinia will now be 30 and 45 per cent less than heretofore.

Purim Service

JERUSALEM

YESHURUN SYNAGOGUE: Tonight: Minha, 5.30 p.m.; Arvit and Reading of Megilla, 6.15 p.m. Tomorrow: Shahrit, 6 and 7.30 a.m.; Minha, 5.30 p.m.; Arvit, 6.10 p.m.

EMEK V'EMUNA, Gan Rehavia: Tonight: Reading of Megilla, 6.30 p.m. Tomorrow, 6.30 a.m.

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ON THE AIR

FIRST PROGRAMME

522, 429, 35.5 & 48.9 M.

News: Hebrew: 6.35, 7.00 a.m. 1.30, 5.00, 7.00, 9.00, 11.00 p.m. English: 1.45 p.m. French: 2.00 p.m. Arabic Programme (including News): 8.00 a.m. 2.15, 6.00 and 11.08 p.m. Turkish News: 11.30 a.m.

6.00 a.m. Morning Programme (Haifa only). 6.20 Service. 6.37 Exercises. 6.47 Musical Clock (R). 7.15 Reading from the Megilah. (R). 9.00 Close Down.

12.00 N. "Music at Noon"—Perry Como (Vocalist). 12.30 Housewives' Corner. 12.50 Light Music (R). 1.10 "Children's Corner". 3.30 Close Down.

4.00 Light Music. 5.05 Light Music. 5.30 Youth Programme. 7.15 "We Present Tonight." 7.18 Ron-Aemi. 7.40 Sport. 8.05 This Week at the Cinema. 8.25 Purim Songs. 9.15 I.P.O. Concert: Conductor: Heinz Freudenthal. Weber: Overture "The Freischutz". Beethoven: Symphony No. 8 in F. op. 93. 10.30 Purim Programme. 11.15 Dance music. 12.00 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME

497, 468, 224, 48.9 & 31.5 M.

English News: 10.00 p.m.

IMMIGRANTS' HOUR (31.5, 48.9 & 460 M.): 1.45 The Recorder. 3.15 Close Down.

5.30 p.m. Programme for Yemenites. 5.45 Guidance for Ulpanim. Dr. Kamras. 6.00 Light Music. 6.30 Tunes by Charles Trenet. 7.00 Yiddish. 7.30 Lezioline. 8.00 News in Easy Hebrew. 8.15 Persian. 8.30 Rumanian. 8.45 Hungarian. 9.00 Interval. 9.30 French. 10.00 News in English. 10.30 Close Down.

KOL ZION LAGOLA (32.3 M.): Programme to South Africa: 6.30 News. 6.37 "Personal Column" — Walter Eytan. 6.45 "Progress Report". 7.00 "South Africans in Israel." 7.30 News in Yiddish. Programme for U.K.: 11.30 a.m. News. 11.37 Personal Column—Walter Eytan. 11.45 "Progress Report." 12.00 Purim Songs.

ARMY PROGRAMME (48.4 216, 205 & 205 M.): 6.00 Opening. Purim Programmes. 7.00 News. 9.00 News. 10.30 Close Down.

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LAW REPORT

The Jerusalem Post March 17, 1957

In the Supreme Court Sitting as Court Of Civil Appeals

Before the President (Justice Olshan), Justices Landau and Berinson.

1) Shmuel Wolfowitz. 2) "Hamaniya" Transport Co. v. Gittel, Zipporah and Sima Fisher. (C.A. 286/56)

Damages to Widow And Children of Deceased Breadwinner

The Supreme Court allowed part of an appeal and part of a counter-appeal against a judgment of the Haifa District Court delivered on December 1, 1955 (C.C.345/54).

On July 14, 1952, Menahem Fisher, who was employed by the "Hamaniya" Transport Co., while helping to couple a trailer to a lorry driven by Shmuel Wolfowitz was crushed to death between the two vehicles. The lorry, which was loaded, had its back flap down parallel to the ground and Fisher, who was guiding the driver, was standing between the back of the lorry and the trailer. Judge Schall of the Haifa District Court found that the driver had been guilty of negligence and that there had been no contributory negligence on Fisher's part.

In estimating the amount of compensation due to the widow and her two daughters — five-year-old Sima and six-months-old Zipporah —, he held that Fisher, who had been 34 at the time of his death, could have been expected to have continued working and supporting his family till the age of 50, i.e. for another 16 years. He held further that the widow, who was 26 when her husband was killed, could be expected to live until 55 despite a heart disability and would therefore have been supported for at least another sixteen years by her husband; and that the two girls could be expected to live until they were seventeen and a half years (till which age their father would have supported them) but that he would grant them only 10½ and 14 years' support respectively because of the faint possibility that they might not reach the age of 17½ years.

In deciding what amount the deceased had earned, Judge Schall took account of the fact that before proceedings had commenced in the court the general level of wages had risen in the country and that the deceased could have been expected to have earned a higher wage had he lived. He also took into account that the deceased had earned other money besides that paid him by the company in reaching a final total figure of IL175, as representing the deceased's earnings. He then divided this sum amongst the widow and her daughters in the proportion of 10:7:7, after deducting 25% for the deceased's personal use and upkeep. In the case of the widow, Judge Schall held that during the last six years of the 16 in which she would have been entitled to her husband's support, as the children would no longer need her constant care, she could use the two hours a day which she saved through not having to look after her husband in order to work outside her home and earn IL40 a month. He consequently deducted IL40 a month from her compensation for a period of six years.

The sum total of compensation was reduced by 5% for capitalisation and by an additional 5% in the case of the widow against the eventuality of her marrying again.

In the appeal to the Supreme Court, Miss L. Weinberg appeared for the appellants and Mr. Feichman for the respondents.

Judgment

Justice Berinson, who delivered the judgment of the Supreme Court, set out the facts of the case in full and held that the District Court had been correct in finding that the first respondent had been negligent in not foreseeing, as any reasonable person might be expected to foresee, that the fact that the back flap of the lorry had been down had tended to aggravate the danger to the deceased as the space between the back of the lorry and the trailer had been so reduced as not to allow sufficient room for the person doing the coupling, with the result that the slightest error in carrying out the operation was likely to prove fatal.

He held further, contrary to the decision of the District Court, that the deceased had contributed towards his own death to the extent of 25 per cent of the responsibility.

In dealing with the question of compensation, Justice Berinson said that in view of the established principle in English jurisprudence that a court of appeal will not reverse the trial judgment on the question of the amount of damages unless it is convinced that the judge acted upon some wrong principle of law — and then only when the difference in damages would be substantial, one way or the other — he would deal only with those of Miss Weinberg's numerous arguments which were based on legal grounds, and of those only with the most important.

In dismissing the argument that the District Court should not have accepted the widow's word for it that she was too weak to go out and work and earn her own living, Justice Berinson said that he did not consider it necessary for the widow to have brought medical or other evidence of this. If the appellants were interested in rebutting her evidence, they themselves should have produced such evidence.

Life Expectation

In considering the question of the children's expectation of life, he discussed previous judgments of the Supreme Court and came to the conclusion that he abided by his own previous decision (in C.A.178/53, P.D.8/1135) that in the absence of any rebutting evidence one way or the other, the Court may presume that the expectation of life of the particular person being considered is the same as that of the average expectation of life of the ordinary man of the same age in the same country. He said that he preferred this decision to that of Justice Cheshin in C.A.135/55 (P.D.9/1579), who had held that the rule is that in the absence of positive evidence the court may assess the average expectation of life of the ordinary, healthy man in accordance with judicial notice, but may estimate the expectation of life of the particular person in question only after evidence has been submitted as to the state of his health. Justice Berinson said that Justice Cheshin had apparently overlooked the ruling in Rowley v. The London & North Western Railway Co. (1873) 29L.T.R. 180.

As to how to arrive at the average expectation of life of the ordinary Israeli, continued Justice Berinson, if proof of this were produced before the court then the judge's task was made all the easier. But in the absence of such proof, the judge could resort to judicial notice backed up by official Government statistics or by any other authoritative source. He then proceeded to examine the statistical data available in Israel and came to the conclusion that the expectation of life of young female children in the year 1955 is from 65-70 years, pointing out that with the improvements in standards of living the expectation of life increases and that the courts would do well, therefore, to re-examine the question of expectation of life for the various age groups every few years in order to keep up-to-date with the rapid changes.

Health Not Questioned

There is no doubt therefore, he said, that Sima and Zipporah Fisher, who were two and a half years older by the time the action took place in the District Court than they had been when the deceased had been killed and had weathered those years successfully, and whose health had not been questioned by the appellants, could be expected to live till 65 or 70. Judge Schall, however, had allowed them only till 15½ and 14½ years respectively, which he found very difficult to understand, continued Justice Berinson, regretting that he could not correct this decision to allow of the children's receiving compensation till the age of 17½ years because the respondents had not appealed against it. What is certain, however, he held, is that the appellants could have no cause for complaint.

Turning next to the argument that the District Court should not have taken account of the fact that the deceased earned money other than the wages paid him by the second appellant, Justice Berinson said that this money from extra work formed an integral part of the deceased's income, from which he supported his family (see C.A.95/55, P.D.9/1905).

Turning next to the question of the real and potential increase in wages which the deceased could have earned had he lived, Justice Berinson said that he had already held that in estimating compensation, account should be taken of known wage increases up to the time judgment is given and that it is, furthermore, desirable that future possible fluctuations in wage scales should also be considered (C.A.128/54, P.D. 8/1443).

Depreciation of Currency

Judge Schall, he continued, had refused to consider possible depreciation of the value of money (and hence probable increase in wage scales) on the grounds that it was possible to invest the one-time sum received by the respondents in such a way as to ensure against the evils of inflation. But this did not cover the question of future fluctuations in wage rates, as past experience has shown quite clearly that wage rises in Israel are not in step with the increases in the cost of living due to the depreciation of the value of money, but are appreciably greater. In other words, even though it might be possible to insure the value of the money received by the respondents by tying its investment to the cost-of-living index, this was no guarantee that the value of this money would correspond to future possible changes in the wage rates, which after all are the basis for computing the compensation for a family deprived of its breadwinner. The fact that an estimation of future fluctuations would be based on presumption and guess-work should not deter the courts from giving their attention to it with the requisite amount of care and moderation necessary in dealing with estimates based on the future.

In dismissing the appellants' argument that a 5 per cent reduction in damages against the possibility of the widow's remarrying was too small, Justice Berinson said that on so delicate a question the trial judge, who had seen the widow and could estimate her chances in the marriage market, had complete discretion.

Turning next to the respondents' counter-appeal, which was aimed mainly at the IL40 a month reduction in damages for the widow, Justice Berinson said that this reduction was unjustified, for in accordance with the law a husband must maintain his wife, and it must be presumed, therefore, that the deceased would have provided for his wife all his life whether she did more or less domestic work. If one were to accept Judge Schall's reasoning, he continued, then in every case when a childless woman, or one whose children no longer need her constant care, loses her husband through someone's negligence, the wrongdoer would be entitled to benefit from the fact that the widow could have gone out to work instead of being completely dependent on her husband had she only been so inclined — which was untenable. The IL40 a month should therefore be restored to the widow.

In conclusion, Justice Berinson decided that the respondents were also entitled to receive advocate's fees of IL250, for proceedings in the District Court, which Judge Schall had for some reason or other not granted them.

The President and Justice Landau concurred with Justice Berinson, the former with the reservation that he considered the question of future depreciation in the value of the damages awarded irrelevant to the case under consideration.

Appeal and counter-appeal allowed in part.

Judgment given on March 11, 1957.

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1) Purim Exhibition. 2) Paintings and Graphic Works by Max Liebermann, Yosef Israels and Isaac Levithan. 3) Selected Acquisitions, 1948-1956. Exhibit of the month. Candelabrum from a Synagogue in Kfar Hanania, Bronze, III-IVth c. C.E. Loan by Courtesy of the Mariemont Museum, (Belgium). Bezalel. 9-1, 3-5.

1) Oil Paintings by Abshalom Okashi. 2) Sinai Travel Drawings by S. Kata. 3) Illustrations by Bezalel Schatz of Henry Miller's book 'Half Past Midnight.' 4) Mosaics by Hava Hada. Artists' House, 10-1, 4-6.

1) Graphic Arts and Drawings (Characters from the Ma'abara) by Ilana Shafir, Ashkelon. 2) Persian antique metal works. 3) Abstract paintings by Israel artists. Nora Gallery, 9 Malmon Ave., 10-1, 3-6.

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Hebrew University Conducted Tour, 10 a.m. Administration Bldg., New University Campus. (Conducted tours in Hebrew Sundays and Thursdays, 11 a.m.).

• Film Shows:—
Chaplin Festival, Beit Hillel, 7 and 9.

• Purim Party:—
The Health Centre at Kiryat Hayovel (Beit Mazmil), 3 p.m.
• Chaplin Film Festival: —
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• Theatre:—
Habimah, "I Like Mike" 8.
Ohel, "5:5," 8.
Bamateinu, "The Golden Key," Ohel, 11 a.m.
Cameri, "Lady Precious Stream," Mograbi, 8.
Do-Re-Mi, "Scandal at the College," Ohel Shem.

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• Theatre:—
Habimah, "Black on White," 6.30 and 9.30.

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Combined Evangelical Services (Y.M.C.A. Lecture Hall), 7.30 p.m. All welcome.

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Notre Dame de France (St. Paul's St.), M.S. 9 a.m. Languages: French, English, German, Italian.

American Gospel Church (Prophets St., near Bikur Holim). Morning Worship, 11 a.m. Mid-week Prayers: Wednesday at 7.30 p.m. Minister M.G. Grisbowsky.

Christian Fellowship Vesper Service (Y.M.C.A.), 6 p.m. Vesper Talk: "The Stones Cry Out" by Herbert L. Minard. Public welcome.

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Church of the Nazarene (St. Julian's Way): E.S. 7.30 p.m.

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Seventh Day Adventists (Rehov Abraham Lincoln, near Y.M.C.A.): 9.30 a.m. Sabbath School. 10.45 a.m. Preaching & Worship: 4 p.m. Bible class. (Russian Compound): Mass 7 a.m. (Russian).

Greek Orthodox Church (St. Simeon's, Katamon): Mass 8.30 a.m. (Greek & Arabic).

Assemblies of God Church, corner Manilla & King George Rds. (Pastor: H.B. Pencovic): Sat., 7.30 p.m.; Sun., 5 p.m. Prayer Meeting: Wed., 7.30 p.m.

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Church of Scotland (St. Peter's), Jaffa: M.S. 10 a.m. E.S. 7 p.m.

St. Peter's Church (Catholic), Jaffa Port: 7 a.m. Weekdays 6 p.m. Languages: French, Italian, Spanish.

Russian Orthodox Church (St. Peter's Church, Abu Kebir): Mass 8 p.m. (Russian).

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Cinemas

JERUSALEM

At 2.30, 6.30 and 8.30 p.m.

ARMON: Written on the Wind, 2nd week.
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ORION: Don't Knock the Rock. Also at 10.30 a.m.
ORNA: The King and I, 4th week. Also at 10.30 a.m.
RON: Your Devoted Blake. Also today at 10.30 a.m.
TEL ON: Crime and Business.
ZION HALL: Artists and Models.
EDISON: Baby Doll.
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TEL AVIV

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EDEN: Shows 420, 12th week.
ESTHER: I'll Cry Tomorrow, 4th week.
MIGDALOR: 20,000 Leagues under the Sea, 2nd week.
MOGRABI: The Last Wagon.
OPHIR: Oklahoma, 2nd week.
ORION: I Died a Thousand Times.
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ORAH: "Il Bigamo."
ARMON: You Can't Run Away from It.
EN DOR: Pardon Us.
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e) Elections.
f) Miscellaneous.
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Today's Postbag

The Weather

FORECAST: Fair.

	A	B	C	D
Mt. Canaan	76	3	18	14
Tiberias	80	6	30	22
Haifa Port	72	9	28	19
Natanya	84	6	17	13
Tel Aviv Kirya	—	—	—	19
Tel Aviv Port	69	9	16	13
Lydda Airport	84	4	15	10
Jerusalem	82	5	13	11
Beersheba	87	3	16	10
Sdom	—	15	25	24
Eilat	96	—	33	24

*A) Humidity at 8 p.m. B) Minimum temp. C) Maximum yesterday. D) Maximum temp. expected today.

DEPARTURES

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THE JEWISH National Fund has prepared a detailed plan for clearing 26,000 dunams of soil in Upper Galilee for cultivation. The job will require 100,000 work days, to be given to immigrants over the next two to three years.

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THE ADVISORY Committee on Moslem Affairs in Acre spent IL2,676 on repairs in mosques, aid to the needy, and for summer classes for Moslem youth during the second half of 1956. The sum of IL700 was spent in aid of needy pupils.

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FIVE PERSONS were arrested yesterday following a quarrel between two families in the Talpiot ma'bara in Jerusalem. Eleven members of the Bartum and Habba families were involved, and seven of them were injured slightly.

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126 KILOGRAMS of green coffee beans valued at IL1,200 were confiscated following a search in the flour mill of Eliahu Abramovich, 38, of Beersheba. The coffee is believed to have been smuggled.

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IL1,000 IN CASH was stolen yesterday from the flat of Mr. Ben-Eli Rahamim in Bak'a, Jerusalem.

20 Dutch Cows Arrive, All with Calf

HAIFA, Saturday. — Twenty pure-bred Dutch cows, all expected to calve in about two months, arrived from Rotterdam on Thursday night in the m.s. Gefen.

The cows made the trip, each in her own small shed, on the after-deck and were cared for by an Israel cowman, aided by the ship's crew. The 13-day journey went off without a hitch, although the animals were restless during a 36-hour storm when nearing Haifa.

They had been provided with two tons of straw and five tons of fodder for the journey.

On the way, the Gefen went to the aid of a Dutch freighter in distress off Crete, but the Dutchman sank before aid could be rendered.

8 Belgian Travel Agents Arrive

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — A group of eight Belgian travel agents arrived by Sabena on Wednesday for a week's tour, as guests of the Government Tourist Corporation.

The group will tour all parts of the country from Sdom to Metulla, but not Eilat. On Thursday, the visitors left for Jerusalem, where a reception was given in their honour at the President Hotel by the Corporation.

Of tourists who visited this country last year, two per cent were from Belgium.

The visitors have expressed the hope that it will be possible to increase the number of Belgian tourists, especially among the well-to-do and the orthodox, despite the high fares prevalent at present.

The travel agents who arrived last week are Mr. M.B. Wirtz of "Voyage Wirtz;" Mr. J. Wouters of "Cobeltours;" Mr. P. Van Merkestyn of "Van Ommeren;" Mr. R.B. Nicolas of "Partalts;" Mr. Vanderhaegen of "Herfurth;" Mr. Mahy of "Wagons-Lits Cook," Mr. Neyrinck of "Ultra-Montes;" and Mr. Winnen of the Sabena airline.

Driver Killed, 2 Hurt In Corridor Crash

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A head-on collision between a taxi and a small private car near Jerusalem on Friday resulted in the death of one person and in serious injuries to two others. The accident took place at the perilous bend near Bait Natufa, 12 kilometres from Jerusalem, at 12.30 p.m.

The fatality was Dr. Corrado Corinaldo, 60, of the German Colony, Jerusalem, the driver of the private car, who was killed instantly.

The seriously injured were the taxi driver, Mr. Moshe Dismant, 36, and a woman soldier who was operated on at Hadassah where her condition is reported to be satisfactory. Mr. Ta'ul Blocker, 26, was injured slightly.

Weekend Speeches

Politicians' Heavy Weather Against Purim Party-Goers

Jerusalem Post Staff

Political speakers had a tough time this weekend presenting their views on the renewed political crisis while their potential audiences were holiday-bent. The leader of the Opposition, Mr. Menahem Begin, presented his case for new elections while Mapam and Ahdut Ha'avoda Ministers explained why they felt obliged to remain in the Government while opposing the withdrawal.

New Troubles Ahead

BAR-YEHUDA

The Ahdut Ha'avoda Knesset faction did not support the opposition motion against the withdrawal because even if they had done so the Government would still have had a majority and because the party leaders realised that withdrawal meant not the end of our troubles but the beginning of new ones, and that the party should not step down from the defence against new dangers.

In thus justifying his party's staying in the coalition, the Minister of Interior, Mr. Y. Bar-Yehuda, warned at a meeting in Haifa yesterday that the new dangers were: the demand for the internationalization of the Nitzana area, then of Jerusalem and then of Western Galilee.

To meet these dangers, we should look for allies, explain our case to the world, undertake bold diplomatic action and defend our security with all means, if necessary by arms, in the face of threat of armed action by the enemy.

Mr. Bar-Yehuda said: "We risked the success of our party for the sake of the national interest."

Nasser's Pioneers

CARMEL

Gaza should be ours, but as long as it is not, we should do everything in our power to secure our boundaries and our sovereignty, Mr. Moshe Carmel, Minister of Transport, told an Ahdut Ha'avoda meeting in Ramat Gan yesterday.

Mr. Carmel declared that the *fedayeen* gangs are Abdul Nasser's pioneering army. It is they who dominate the Strip and not the U.N. which has facilitated the return of the Egyptians.

Israel cannot count on the U.N. for peace and security, he said, but must rely mainly on her military and pioneering strength to see her through. The evacuation was a mistake, but Ahdut Ha'avoda remained in the coalition because of a sense of national responsibility, Mr. Carmel concluded.

Promises Under Test

BENTOV

The next few days would prove the worth of the promises of the great powers and the U.N., Mr. M. Bentov, Minister of Development, told a Mapam meeting in Tel Aviv yesterday.

Current developments in Gaza showed in an unhappy light promises given before Israel's withdrawal, he said.

American friendship should not replace an Asian orientation and we should revise our policy to the Arab minority, he said. Explaining Mapam's attitude to the Sinai campaign, he said that those who were the first to oppose the fighting were the ones who most opposed the withdrawal.

B-G Responsible

BEGIN

A call to citizens to refuse to pay taxes that would be used for financing the withdrawal from Gaza and the Tiran Straits, was made yesterday by Mr. Menahem Begin, leader of Herut, at Haifa's best-attended political meeting since the general elections. It was held outside the May Cinema.

Mr. Begin said that the Government should "sell Solel Boneh in order to pay for the nightmare of the withdrawal."

He also called on Mr. Ben-Gurion to resign at once and on the Knesset to call general elections immediately. Although Ahdut Ha'avoda had helped to have the withdrawal carried out and "will be remembered for it by the country's youth," the Prime Minister was personally and solely responsible for the "disaster," which had been presented to the Knesset, which was opposed to it, as a *fait accompli*.

Despite his generous wrath for the Premier and the coalition, Mr. Begin was in obviously good Purim spirits and talked with wit and humour that kept his thousands of listeners laughing. At the end of the hour-long speech, Hatikva was sung and the crowd, which included a number of Druze and many children in fancy dress, dispersed quietly.

Seamen Offer to Sail Suez and Tiran Routes

HAIFA, Saturday. — Israel's seamen have pledged themselves to sail Israel vessels through the Suez Canal and the Tiran Straits whenever the Government calls upon them to do so. This decision, taken unanimously, was one of the resolutions adopted yesterday at the closing meeting of the second Seamen's Council.

The Council also expressed its thanks to the International Transport Federation for the support it had given Israel in her struggle for the right of free navigation.

Among the series of resolutions on professional matters that will guide the Seamen's Union during the next year, was one calling on the Histadrut to permit the union to make alterations in the labour agreement with the shipping companies after one year instead of the generally accepted two years.

SALK VACCINE inoculations against polio will be given as of today to children over three years old.

Israel Seaman Loses Eye; s.s. Zion Answers S.O.S.

HAIFA, Saturday. — An urgent radio appeal by the El Yam tanker s.s. Yam Suf for help to save the sight of a seaman who had suffered a serious accident was picked up on Thursday by the s.s. Zion, which is on her way from New York to Haifa and happened to be the nearest ship.

Sailing through a thick wall of fog, the Yam Suf fired off warning flares. In an accident during the firing, Third Officer Moshe Shadmi was badly burned in the face, lost one eye and was in danger of going blind. To save his sight, an immediate operation was necessary and a message for urgent medical help was flashed. The Zion altered her course, set for the Straits of Gibraltar and reached the Yam Suf yesterday morning. The injured seaman was transferred on the high seas and rushed to the nearest port, Funchal, Madeira.

Because of her first aid mission, the Zion has lost a day and will reach here on Friday.

Final Attempt

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tions (as voiced by Mrs. Meir at the U.N.) and I want you to know that the U.S..... will seek that such hopes prove not to be in vain."

The first of the "hopes and expectations" expressed by the Foreign Minister to the General Assembly on March 1 was that on its withdrawal the U.N. forces would be deployed in the Gaza Strip, and that the take-over from the military and civilian control of Israel will be exclusively by the UNEF. Mrs. Meir told the Assembly that the administration of Gaza should be maintained until there is a peace settlement or a definitive agreement on the future of the Strip.

Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge, of the U.S., who followed Mrs. Meir to the Assembly rostrum, said it was the U.S. view that "from a juridical standpoint" the future of the Gaza Strip must be worked out within the framework of the Armistice Agreement." The Agreement gives the Strip to Egypt.

It will be recalled that Mr. Lodge's statement caused extreme surprise in Israel, and the expected withdrawal announcement was held up for two days pending clarification. Israel was told that Mr. Lodge's statement did in fact represent the legal aspects as the U.S. saw it, but not necessarily the practical position.

The legal position was held strongly by Mr. Hammarskjold through the long weeks of negotiations on withdrawal. In his talks with Israel representatives the Secretary-General is known entirely to have accepted the Egyptian viewpoint that Egypt has the right to administer the Strip under the Armistice Agreement.

It was partly due to this stand that the Israel representatives shifted the centre of the withdrawal negotiations from U.N. Headquarters to Washington. There Israel received a more sympathetic ear on most questions, but the Gaza Strip problem remained the most difficult one for which a solution could be found.

The Americans had expressed the hope that the Egyptians would be willing to see reason and not to exercise their rights to administer the Strip, which they acquired under the Armistice Agreement.

The understanding that finally evolved between the Israelis and the Americans on Gaza was an unwritten one, but it was one that could not be misinterpreted. It is felt that Israel must now make a stand, for to yield at this point would lead the way to further demands against her. Nasser would thus be encouraged, and the result could well be that which led to the Sinai campaign in the first place.

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C-o-L Index Up 5 Points

The cost-of-living index rose by five points in February, to stand at 250 points, the Central Bureau of Statistics announced on Friday.

The rise was due to higher prices of bread, biscuits, small cakes, poultry, meat, carp, milk, butter, eggs, potatoes, restaurant meals and kerosene.

An increase was entered in the rent item, because of the rise in rent registered last year on the basis of a survey made by the Bureau.

There was a slight decline in the prices of clothing and footwear because of the seasonal sales, and a drop in the price of fish fillet because of a ration in February, where there was none in January.

The index stood at 238 in January 1956, 250 in December 1956, and 254 in January 1957. The base month is September 1951.

Sapir Sees Trade With Ghana

There were good prospects for establishing trade relations with Ghana, Mr. Pinhas Sapir, Minister of Commerce and Industry, said on Friday on his return from the new West Africa state where he represented Israel in the independence celebrations.

Mr. Sapir, together with Mr. David Hacohen, M.K., had held talks with representatives of the new Government on economic affairs and fixed a plan for exchanges of visits between representatives of the two countries. Mr. Hacohen was accompanied by his wife, Bracha Habbas.

On his way home, Mr. Sapir held talks with the Commercial Attache at the Embassy in Paris, and discussed the Reparations 1957/58 programme with Mr. F. E. Shinnar, of the Shilumim Corporation.

Carnival Time Is Here Again

Jerusalem Post Staff

The gayest holiday in the Jewish calendar, Purim, officially begins in Jerusalem tonight with the reading of the Megilla (Book of Esther) in synagogues and homes.

Elsewhere in the country the story of the deliverance of the Jews from Haman by Mordechai and Esther was read last night.

In Jerusalem and Susa (Shushan, the capital of Persia where Jews had to defend themselves against attack for an additional day), the holiday is celebrated one day later.

In yeshivot and synagogues yesterday, solemnity was replaced by merriment (according to the Talmud, one should drink so much on Purim that it becomes impossible to distinguish between "Cursed by Haman" and "Blessed by Mordechai").

Holiday celebrations in Jerusalem have been slowly gathering steam since the middle of last week, when various institutions launched the party season.

Cowboy hats, bull fighting capes, crowns and parasols have stepped out of glittering shop windows onto the city's streets as most children donned masquerade dress to school parties on Friday.

Beginning tonight, the President Hotel will be the site of parties by the Ministry of Education and Culture, the Rumanian Immigrants Association, the Discount Bank, Young WIZO and one at which the hotel itself will play host.

The Kings Hotel has been chosen for celebration by the League for Crippled Children, the Orot Theatre, State Controller's Office workers and the Ministries of Commerce and Industry and Agriculture.

A children costume party organized by the Women's Committee of the Sha'arei Zedek hospital will be held at the Kings this afternoon.

"A Thousand and One Nights" will be the theme of the party at the Sports Club this evening, with officials of the Ministries of Defence and Finance to hold their parties there on Monday and Wednesday respectively.

Tel Aviv Forgets War Worries

Jerusalem Post Bureau

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — Everybody and his pet were decked out for Purim during this morning's Sabbath promenade. From the babies in prams to their mothers and grandmothers who wheeled them, cats, dogs, parrots and turtles were bedecked with ribbons, masks and fancy jewels, making a brilliant splash across the city.

Dizengoff and Allenby roads were one huge oriental bazaar, only much more noisy, gay and colourful as Tel Avivians forgot their troubles and the winter in today's sparkling sunshine that came suddenly after days of rain.

Everybody was pals and the nations of the world paraded as one happy family; cowboys chased Cossacks, Lafayettes marched arm-in-arm-with Hottentots, there were pretty-flowers, and butterflies, as well as Charlie Chaplins, American colonels and British majors. There were the usual number of kings and queens, but this year's parents seemed to have gone in for fancier and more expensive costume.

The only lull from the streaming masses came between three and five in the afternoon, when the streets were temporarily cleared. Mapam did not stand a chance against the Purim spirit and only a few stragglers were collected for its "mass meeting" at Beit Ha'am this morning.

On Friday afternoon, bloodcurdling cannibals hurried home with lebenia bottles for mother, passing Moshe Rabbenu with gilded Tablets of the Law, bidding a grave "Shabbat shalom" to Spanish dancers.

Flowers at Premium

Flower-vendors did a roaring business with prices rushing sky-high at the oncoming of the Sabbath.

Friday night witnessed mass migrations as good-timers flitted from one party to another. Veteran party-goers found this year's artists ball at Beit Ha'am "disappointing." But diplomats and dancers seemed to be enjoying themselves at Saturday night's Lost Weekend masquerade ball in an abandoned swimming pool.

At nightfall today, crowds congregated in the main streets, listening to the reading of the Book of Esther relayed over loudspeakers from crowded synagogues. Public folk dancing in the public squares then followed and the police blocked off traffic in certain areas.

Early Purim revellers were out on Thursday for the Young Wizo ball at the Sharon Hotel, in Herzliya. The President of Wizo, Mrs. Rebecca Sieff, was hostess, and caught the eye in her gold damask Far-Eastern style dress and youthful spirits. Members of the Diplomatic Corps, from both East and West, some in "Israel national dress," mingled with the several hundred of merry-makers. But most of the men seemed to prefer evening dress.

In Beersheba, half the adults and all of the children, disguised as Indians, cowboys, Beduin, Queen Esthers and a score of other personifications were strolling in the streets all day.

ENVOY. — Saudi Arabia's first Minister to West Germany, Said Yawad Zikri, on Friday presented his credentials to President Theodor Heuss in Bonn.

Cowboys Take Over Haifa Town

Jerusalem Post Bureau

HAIFA, Saturday. — The "cold currents of air from the north" which were to have brought clouds and more rain to wash out Purim fun, didn't arrive after all. Instead, today dawned bright and sunny for the first time this week, and the traditional Purim parade of children in fancy dress crowded the main streets all day.

There were few costumes that had not been thought of before. But a large number of obviously ready-made fancy dresses were conspicuous. The usual hordes of Queen Esthers and King Ahasveruses were reduced to only a few here and there. Nor were any "political" disguises in evidence.

Outstanding was a two-year old crawling along Rehov Herzl dressed as a mouse; a very young paratrooper with an Uzi submachine-gun at his waist and an open parachute over his head; an outer spaceman in space travel outfit complete with death-ray gun (he had got the set from an uncle in America); a two-year-old housewife dressed in tea towels with sets of toy pots hanging around her and a full-size pan on her head, and a large cockerel.

But perhaps the most fun was had by the numerous youngsters claiming to be cowboys on the strength of an array of small arms, a large hat, dark suit and faces smeared black. They had no expensive costumes to be careful with, could hardly get dirtier whatever they did, and generally had the time of their lives ambushing and chasing each other.

Many private and public parties were held over the weekend. The Hapoel "Atom" party was advertised by a large doll hung from a gallows above which was written, "Thus shall be done to the man who won't come to the Hapoel ball."

In Acre and Nahariya, kindergartens and schools all held their parties yesterday after the weather cleared. In Nahariya, the children, led by the youth band, paraded through the streets in their costumes. In Galilee settlements, parties were held last night and tonight.

YOUTH ALIYA BRINGS 63 FROM N. AFRICA

LYDDA AIRPORT, Saturday. — A special El Al plane yesterday brought 63 Egyptian and North African children from the Montpellier reception centre, as part of Youth Aliya immigration. They were taken to the Ramat Hadassah Youth Aliya selection centre.

Over 135 youngsters are still undergoing pre-immigration training at the French centre, Mr. S. Tuchman, Youth Aliya European representative, said.

OFFICERS APPEAR IN SPY TRIAL

Army intelligence officers on Friday testified *in camera* before the Jerusalem District Court in the trial of Father Joachim el-Anthony, the Coptic clergyman charged with two violations of the Official Secrets Act. *(Ilan)*

SOLDIERS IN CYPRUS MAY COME FOR EASTER

NICOSIA, Saturday (Reuter). — Service authorities are considering resuming visits to the holy places of the Middle East for servicemen this Easter.

The scheme for servicemen to visit Israel, the Lebanon and Jordan was suspended during the Suez Canal crisis.

RAIL TRAFFIC between Beersheba and the North will be resumed today, the damage caused to the line by Thursday's heavy rain having been repaired, the railways spokesman has announced.

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Inflationary Trend In Moslem Dowries

Hassan Yusuf, a labourer from Um el-Fahm, has complained to the Ministry for Religious Affairs that his fiancee's parents are demanding IL1,000 in addition to the IL1,000 dowry which he had originally undertaken to pay her.

Hassan informed the Ministry that dowries required of Arab young men seeking to get married range up to IL8,000 — besides wedding expenses.

Second Hungarian Team Coming

By YA'ACOV FRIEDLER

HAIFA, Saturday. — Another Hungarian football team, Budapest United, is coming here for a fortnight's visit next month. The team, which is to play four games in Israel, will include six players from the Ujpest team, among them the international centre-forward Tichi who delighted fans in this week's two matches at Ramat Gan and Haifa.

At a farewell reception for the Ujpest team at the Zion Hotel on Thursday night by Haifa Maccabi, the hosts, Mr. Gustav Sebes, former Minister for Athletics and Director of the Hungarian National "wonder" team, declared that he would arrange the visit.

Ujpest realised that their first visit to Israel disappointed the local sports fans because of its short duration (three days) and the bad weather, which hampered playing. The coming visit will be made during the break in the Hungarian soccer season for the Easter Holiday.

The reception was attended by Mr. Ivan Kallo, the new Hungarian Minister who came straight from his interview with the Foreign Minister to watch the match against Maccabi, and Mr. Robert Garai, the Charge d'Affaires, who was largely instrumental in arranging the visit.

Mr. Sebes said he had been pleasantly surprised by the standard of Israel football, as he had expected much less. He thought that there was much excellent raw material among local players, but they needed training. He felt that not enough was done here to develop the potential talent. Of the 30 players he had seen in action against Ujpest, he had been especially impressed by goalie Hodorov and the two Haifa Maccabi players, Mencel and Amar.

MEIR

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by the Western powers." He expressed the hope that the Egyptians will yet be persuaded to behave reasonably. He added that there must not be a return to the *status quo ante* whatever happens.

"We would wish that both the civil and the military administration of Gaza be put in U.N. hands, but the great thing is that some practical arrangement should be reached whereby peaceful conditions will be assured pending a final peace settlement."

With regard to Suez, the spokesman said that France, Britain and other powers are prepared to boycott the Canal if Egypt insists on payment of tolls solely to the Egyptian nationalized company or otherwise flouts the six principles laid down previously by the Security Council with Egyptian agreement.

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Petah Tikva Hapoel Win 6-1, Move into Second Place

Jerusalem Post Staff

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — Petah Tikva Hapoel scored a smashing 6:1 win over Petah Tikva Maccabi today, and moved into second place in the National League, as the Tel Aviv Maccabi were unexpectedly beaten 2-0 by Tel Aviv Betar.

Tel Aviv Hapoel won 4:1 away over Natanya Maccabi, scoring three times in the last 15 minutes, and retained a clear four-point lead in the League table. Haifa Hapoel also continued their winning run, with a 1:0 home victory over Ramat Gan Hapoel (see Haifa Story).

Haifa Maccabi completed a double for the city, taking two points from Jaffa Maccabi, leaving the latter still footing the table. Two second-half goals by international inside-left Mencel, who played so well in both games against Ujpest this week, clinched the game for the Haifa visitors.

Petah Tikva Hapoel played one of their best games of the season, with international inside-right Stelmach, outstanding. The team was 2:0 up in 13 minutes. Maccabi's stopper Ben-Dror often turned on the wrong foot. Stelmach (2), Razabi (2), Kaufman and goalie Vtsoker, from a penalty scored for Hapoel, Ben-Dror got Maccabi's consolation goal.

Tel Aviv Maccabi, without three key players, Nahmias, Rabinowitz and Reznik, were well below form today, and even the presence of "Shai" Glazer, spearheading the attack, could not bring a goal. Tel Aviv Betar scored through outsight-left Bar-Zion and centre-forward Dolah.

Reh. Maccabi Lead

Rehovot Maccabi went into a clear one point lead (36) in League A, following a 3-0 victory over town-mates Hapoel, as Hadera Hapoel picked up only one point from 1-1 draw with Mahane Yehuda Hapoel away. Jerusalem Betar shocked third-placed Kfar Saba Hapoel with 2-1 defeat in the Capital (see separate story). Meanwhile Jerusalem Hapoel slipped further in their promotion challenge by being held 1-1 by hosts, bottom-placed Ramat Gan Maccabi.

RESULTS: NATIONAL LEAGUE: Petah T. Hap. 6, Petah T. Mac. 1; T.A. Betar 2, T.A. Mac. 0; T.A. Hap. 4, Natanya Mac. 1; Haifa Mac. 2, Jaffa Mac. 0; Haifa Hap. 1, Ramat Gan Hap. 0. LEAGUE A: Ramat G. Mac. 1, J'lem Hap. 1; Mahane Y. Hap. 1, Hadera Hap. 1; J'lem Betar 2, Kfar Saba Hap. 1; Rehovot Mac. 7, Rehovot Hap. 0; Sha'arayim Mac. 1, Nahariya Hap. 1; T.A. Hakoah 3, Kiryat Haim Hap. 2.

Ginsburg Goal Gives Haifa Hap. 1-0 Win

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA, Saturday.—Avraham Ginsburg, Haifa Hapoel centre-forward, again led his team to victory this afternoon, when his solo goal in the 70th minute tied up the National League football match between his team and Ramat Gan Hapoel, with a 1:0 win, this afternoon. There was no score at half-time.

In the second half, Ginsburg broke through on his own and from 16 metres sent a volley into the upper right hand corner of the net.

Ramat Gan called the tune in the first half, thanks to their low accurate passes. But their continuous attacks were broken by the Haifa defence in the 16-metre area. Haifa made a bad start through the weak show of the wings but improved in the second half to balance the budget. The local boys missed half a dozen sitters. The game was watched by 5,000 fans.

Spirited Betar Win In the Capital

Jerusalem Betar, playing spirited football, gained a well-deserved 2-1 victory over Kfar Saba Hapoel at the Y.M.C.A. stadium yesterday. About 6,000 spectators saw an exciting game, with the home team more aggressive. The visiters depended entirely on their inside-right Tuviash and full-back Weiss.

Betar forged into a lead when Aminoff shot against the support but the referee ruled goal. A few minutes later a Betar defence mistake enabled Tuviash to equalise.

In the second half Betar had a clear edge but it was not until the 25th minute that a weak shot by Siani fooled the otherwise excellent Kfar Saba goalie. *L.M.*

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Drive on Eoka Continues

Teams Hunt Terrorists in Cyprus Mountains

By COLIN LEGUM

NICOSIA (OFNS). — DOWN on the coastal plains of Cyprus the talk is of a political settlement to end the violence campaign by Eoka and to restore to the island the tranquility it has not known for two years. Eoka has been circulating leaflets announcing that they are prepared to suspend all operations "as soon as Archbishop Makarios is released."

But on the forest-covered mountains dominated by the snow-capped Mount Olympus, the task of rooting out terrorism goes on in deadly earnest.

It is only now that the lessons learned in fighting the Communists in the Malayan jungles and Mau Mau in the forests of Kenya are being applied. A whole new language is growing up to describe jungle fighting methods and one needs a key to such words as "choppers," "toads," "minedogs," and "scentdogs" to understand what is going on. A "chopper" is a helicopter; a "toad" is an informer; a "minedog" is capable of detecting buried mines and ammunition, while a "scentdog" follows human tracks. These are the ingredients of the human tracker teams that are now being used.

A team consists of six men —the leader, a wireless operator, two snipers, and two trackers—and a mine dog and a scent dog. It is usually provided also with a "toad." As soon as information comes in of suspicious characters moving across the mountain tracks the team is carried by helicopter to the scene of operations. The operation is now so successful that a team can be put down ready for action within half an hour of the report being received.

Striking Force

While the human trackers and dogs pursue their quarry, additional reinforcements are brought up to lend support when the "strike" is made. This mobile striking force, backed up by the 40 Company of the Royal Marine Commandos, is based on a new assessment of the forest and mountain terrain, into which the Eoka bands have retreated, by General Douglas Kendrew, the new director of operations. He is convinced that the old method of thousands of troops trudging wearily through perilous country is of little value and many even have had the negative result of keeping the bands under cover.

The Kendrew plan has turned the struggle in the forests into a battle of wits. No direct action is taken until intelligence reports indicate some unusual activity. The favourite form of offensive is the ambush, usually laid at the approaches to one of the hundreds of villages that dot the Troodos and Paphos mountainsides.

Cunning and Courageous

With 1,700 square kilometres of forests and ravines to hide themselves in, and with a peasant population anxious to render undercover assistance, the Eoka band, have most of the natural advantages. They are also tenacious, cunning and courageous.

All these attributes are recognised by the troops who speak appreciatively of Eoka's guerrilla methods. It is thought that there may be 40 or 50 Eoka bands in the mountains. Each band consists of eight men of whom two are hard core Eoka. Part of the success recently made in discovering the skilfully concealed Eoka "hides" is due to the willingness of the non-hard core Eoka men to talk in order to avoid the death penalty. Only the women never talk. Colonel Grivas, the Eoka leader, is thought to be relying largely on women couriers to maintain contact between the widely scattered bands.

This radio picture shows three of four leading Cypriot terrorists who surrendered recently to British troops in the Troodos Mountains. They were members of the Afxentiou group. Their arrest followed a 10-hour gun battle in which Gregoris Afxentiou, second-in-command of the organization, was killed. Express Photo

EYELESS IN GAZA

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Financial Help For Border Farmers

By H. BEN-ADI
Jerusalem Post Reporter

NIRIM, Saturday. — "With most citizens, I was prepared to submit to the imposition of sanctions against us, but supremely important considerations for our future economic and security position forced us to withdraw," Mr. David Ben-Gurion wrote in a message to a conference, of Gaza border and other Western Negev settlements held here yesterday.

The Prime Minister, whose message was read by Mr Ra'anan Weitz, promised he would give all necessary aid to guarantee the settlers' defence.

The Minister of Finance, Mr. Levi Eshkol, told the settlers they will receive special budgetary assistance for their defence expenditure. He said immediate steps will be taken to guarantee the security of the border settlements and to take the financial burden off their members.

Mr. Eshkol disclosed that arrangements are to be made with the Jewish Agency to redeem the debts of the settlements made for defence purposes. He said the Government and the Jewish Agency are considering the building of additional settlements in the area in order to strengthen the security of the region.

Spokesmen for the settlers demanded that the cost of guarding the settlements be borne by the whole population. They asked for additional tractors to obviate night work which requires a large number of guards. The settlers also maintained that otherwise unemployed persons were not suitable to perform guard duty, and said that it should be carried out by organized and trained units.

Mr. Avraham Harzfeld, M.K., brought the conference greetings from the Agricultural Centre.

Mr. Eshkol got a real taste of the Negev on this trip.

On the way to Nahal Oz to visit his daughter, Mr. Eshkol and his party found the bridge over a wadi flooded by the heavy rains.

Making the detour via Tse'elim, the Minister's car stuck in the sand and had to be dug out. It was only after six hours of exhausting travelling that the party reached Beersheba and the Minister was able to make up for a lost lunch, having eaten only some bread and jam when he called at Tse'elim.

PEN FRIENDS

SUZANNE DITMARS, 15, of 20 Shore Road, Patchogue, New York, U.S.A., would like a pen pal from Israel. Her hobbies are reading and pen pals.

SEPPO VAINIA-MAILA, Lotila, Vaimaro, Finland, a 15½-year-old boy studying at a lyceum would like to correspond in English with a pen friend in Israel.

WILLIAM ODIN, 15, of 220-17—M. A.A. vd. BOUT, of Pannekoekstr. 72 B. Rotterdam, Holland, is a Dutch stamp collector who wants to exchange stamps with an Israeli.

New York Papers Lash Cairo Provocations

NEW YORK, Saturday (Reuter). — "The New York Times" suggested today that the U.N. Secretary-General, Mr. Dag Hammarskjold, and the U.S. each publish a White Book detailing their discussions with President Nasser and the basis on which their assumptions and assurances were made.

The paper said this would aid the mobilisation of "all moral forces against Nasser's provocative and defiant actions." This would also aid whatever further action the U.N. could take to clarify ambiguities of its previous resolutions which Nasser was exploiting, it added.

The "New York Herald Tribune" said the entry into the Gaza Strip of Egypt's General Latif "in the baggage wagons of an embarrassed U.N. force" and his reported appointment as local governor was an open denial of the assumptions on which Israel withdrew.

It said, "The Egyptian President has taken every advantage of the interposition of U.N. troops in the dispute and has conceded nothing—except the presence of UNEF on Egyptian soil which alone prevents his army from suffering another humiliating defeat at Israel's hands."

Parliamentary Report

By Lea Ben Dor

Too Much Work and Too Little

THE political storm of the past weeks has given way in the Knesset, at least for the time being to the Budget debate. The Ministers responsible for Health, Education and Social Welfare presented their reports last week, and all developed the recurrent theme that funds as budgeted are inadequate now and will become increasingly so as immigration gets into its stride. Are the parents of school-age children, the majority of them hard-pressed to feed their families, really to be called upon to provide a compulsory loan to build new schools? Are families on public assistance — and this is not lightly given — to maintain each child on 130 pruta a day? The juggling of the supplementary budget figures, the price ceilings, subsidies and the degree of linking of the cost-of-living index, as well as the jump in taxation caused by the defence levy, have attracted comparatively little interest, mainly because everybody knows that there is more to come.

But the sensational statements in the Knesset are not limited to political affairs, and there are other matters, even if they occupy only a moment or two of the members' time, that are equally worthy of a headline.

Employment in Negev

Among them, last week was the apologetic admission of the Minister of Labour, Mr. M. Namir, that the disturbances and inability to pay water rates (resulting in the cutting-off of the supply) at the village of Shderot in the Negev had been touched off by the failure of the local labour exchange to pay wages punctually. For once, he said, that had not been the result of the employers' own dilatoriness, but of the coincidence that the Secretary of the Exchange had fallen ill and his deputy been called up for military reserve duty.

"No doubt it would have been possible for other members of the Exchange staff to take appropriate action to prevent the difficulties that ensued," he observed. The men of this village have averaged 12 paid work-days a month lately, but there are prospects that they will benefit a little from the IL1m. allocation for security work in the frontier areas.

The war with Egypt is made up of many elements, and not all of them have had the limelight according to their deserts.

WHAT life might and should be in Israel in respect to employment was illustrated somewhat ironically by the vigorous protest made by Mr. Mintz, of Poalei Aguda, against the fact that work at Eilat has been so much speeded up that it continues throughout the Sabbath in some branches. The stevedores are working day and night, weekday and holy day, and so are the men constructing the big oil storage tanks, the welders on the pipe-line that is to carry the oil north, and those putting up houses for the rapidly swelling population.

A non-religious listener might have overlooked the protest, and recorded only a paean of praise for men labouring night and day to achieve the almost-impossible and to ready Israel's new port in weeks instead of months; adherents of American-style enterprise might have discerned only a generous system of bonuses for workers willing to make honest money by working long hours and foregoing days off. Was this a sight for new immigrants to see in Israel? asked Mr. Mintz, not without pathos. Mr. Namir, who had not so long before had to reply on the village with not enough work to make a living, explained that much of the work at Eilat was considered similar in its degree of urgency to security projects and was therefore exempt from explicit Sabbath permits issued by the Ministerial Committee which decides what labour may be undertaken on holidays for reasons of national expediency. But there is no doubt that Israel still consists of at least two or three separate worlds.

THE third, of course, is that of the Communists and their continued preoccupation with what they consider discrimination against Soviet Russia. The Ministry of Trade and Industry had cancelled licences for the import in 1957 of books from Russia. Miss Wilenska claimed that even political opponents of that country were agreed that its technical publications were on a high level and its fiction filled with humanistic values. The reason given was that the Soviet Union did not give licences for the import of Israel books. But this was not true, the Central International Purchasing Office that bought books for public libraries had ordered a book by this author, and a book by somebody else, as well as the Government year books and some dictionaries.

COMPARATIVE calm reigned again last week, not only in the factual debates but even when Mr. Ben-Gurion rose to reply to the General Zionist motion. This pointed out that the rapid deterioration of the position in the Gaza Strip was no more than they had prophesied. It was difficult for Mr. Rokach, who presented the motion, to keep a certain smugness out of his voice as he pointed out that his party had not failed to warn the Prime Minister ahead of the likely results of his rash action in ordering the Israel forces to withdraw. Mr. Begin said much the same, more eloquently but less accurately, for in the nature of things a "putsch" (with which he charged Mr. Ben-Gurion) is carried out against the properly constituted authorities, and not by them. The house was calm, with an occasional interruption in the normal manner, both when the motions were presented and when the Prime Minister replied. The House Committee's decision to censure four Herut members for the previous week's disturbances and exclude a fifth from three sessions had taken effect.

IT is difficult for an outsider to judge what is most harmful to the dignity of the Knesset and the standing of its members — that they should behave like ill-mannered adolescents at school, or that they should subsequently be punished like school-children for causing a disturbance in class. Some members of the Knesset Committee, whose business it is to decide on these matters, have pointed out that it is not the volume of noise, or even the effectiveness of the disturbance that matters, but the intention of the offenders. A spontaneous outburst of shouting and even personal insults is one thing, they maintain, and a pre-arranged campaign of interruptions to prevent a member from speaking is quite another. They claim that Herut had conspired to turn the Prime Minister's announcement of the withdrawal into a bear-garden, and thereby to detract from its political significance. For this reason it is justified, they say, that only the Herut members should be penalized, and not those sections of the Government benches which shouted back with equal determination. It is true that none of the officiating Speakers could stop the actual shouting themselves.

Law or Force

Nations have lost their democratic rights before this because a totalitarian party set out to sabotage their country's parliament. It may be doubted, however, that shouting back is the best method; after all, the object is to maintain law in the Knesset, not to supersede it by brute force, which is the next step. There was a time when it used to be considered a serious matter for a member to be called to order by the Speaker and ultimately to be threatened with immediate removal from the hall; perhaps it would be a good thing to get back to this condition quickly, while it is still possible to do so.

To car owners and drivers

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Motor oil change periods

Sizable amounts of foreign currency and Israel currency are wasted by using old methods of changing the oil in your car. Persons continue to use methods which were used a few years ago and ignore the development in the quality of oils and the construction of motors during the past few years.

Motor oil is now changed on the average of every 1,500 kms. Practically no car today requires a change-over until it has run at least 3,000 kms. Most manufacturers have the period fixed today to 5,000-8,000 kms.

It must be emphasized that manufacturer's instructions should be followed in all cases, especially in respect of instructions concerning the oil filter.

MICHAEL BAR
Controller of Road Transport

Friday's Press

Budget Must Be Clarified

MR. Eshkol's statement that "the budget for the year beginning April 1 does not provide fully for the expenses involved in absorbing the 100,000 immigrants expected in 1957 despite the addition of IL72m.," writes Ha'aretz (non-party) is somewhat confusing, to say the least.

For after all, continues the paper, this is not a draft budget but one that has been redrafted after the initial budget was shouted down as unrealistic. Now the new budget is declared to be incomplete. We are living in a democratic country, and the Knesset is responsible to the people. This responsibility gives it the legal right as well as imposing a moral obligation to call upon the Finance Minister to speak out clearly and tell us where we stand, what we need for absorption and from exactly what sources he plans to obtain that need.

The present stage in the life of the country, concludes Ha'aretz, is far too fateful to leave economic decisions of decisive importance exclusively to the Minister of Finance. The Knesset must therefore call for a basic discussion of the coming year's budget and such a discussion will give Mr. Eshkol the opportunity—or force him — to give us a clear picture of our economic problems and their proposed solution.

Hatzofe (World Mizrahi), noting that we are returning to the mass aliya of the State's first years, says that the present immigrants differ from those of the earlier waves in outlook, education, vocation and needs. We must prepare to absorb them in as speedy, efficient and systematic a fashion as possible so that their early taking root will encourage the rest to follow. We can make this renewed aliya the beginning of a new era in the life of the nation and the State.

Al Hamishmar (Mapam) is critical of the Finance Minister's hint that there will be no compulsory loan to meet the needs of absorption and unemployment and urges that the burden of these as well as the cost of the Sinai campaign not be thrust solely upon the shoulders of the working section of the population.

Nitzana Seen Next

Hahoker (General Zionist) notes that the erstwhile voluble, insistent and threatening Dag Hammarskjold has suddenly fallen into an ominous silence. Dulles has already hinted at his "distress" at Israel's reluctance to have UNEF on her side of the line, and all signs indicate a plot to push us out of the Nitzana area too.

It is imperative that we act with despatch and expose the conspiracy before world opinion, continues the paper, so that the blow that the man sitting on the 38th floor of the First Avenue skyscraper in New York is preparing to deal us will be softened. It is not the pleasantest of things to declare war upon the highest office holder in the United Nations, but this is no time for niceties or politeness: Israel's vital interests call for making Hammarskjold drop his mask before her enemies take her by surprise.

Herut writes that the Gaza problem is being solved as "neatly" as the paper had expected by a series of *faits accomplis* created by the astute Egyptian rulers and will now be supplanted by the old Arab claims for a return to the partition borders, for bringing the refugees back, and the internationalization of Jerusalem and Nazareth. Herut has always insisted that the defence of Gaza is at El Arish and the defence of Jerusalem at Gaza, and realities are bearing this prognosis out. Will our leaders acknowledge the fact and act accordingly?

Davar (Histadrut) writes that the slogans shouted in Gaza on Wednesday and in Amman on Thursday against the Eisenhower Doctrine prove that the Soviets intend to employ the pan-Arab movement as a lever against the West. The first test to which the West will have to submit in this battle of the titans is the Gaza Strip, where it will be decided whether the free world is prepared to dam the pan-Arab flood that threatens to encircle Israel preparatory to destroying her. The West's decision will determine the events to follow in every country of the Middle East and North Africa.

MUSICAL DIARY

Kol Yisrael Orchestra, Heinz Freudenthal, conductor; Bravermann, piano. (Y.M.C.A. March 11). Y. Edel: Andante; Beethoven: Piano Concerto No. 1, op. 15; Berwald: Symphony No. 4.

THOUGH Rina Bravermann has an appreciable technical agility, her interpretation of Beethoven's Concerto No. 1 left one unmoved. Satisfying the listener in this particular work does not call for exceptional performance but for a mature understanding of musical values. As in Miss Bravermann's interpretation of another Beethoven concerto with the I.P.O. earlier this season, this gift for reaching the inner temple of music was lacking.

Listening to Frans Berwald's Fourth Symphony was a most positive experience. Though the epithet "Beethoven of Sweden" seems a slight exaggeration, Berwald has a definitely personal note in his themes and the texture of the score. A contemporary of Beethoven, Mendeissohn and Schumann, he is much less eclectic than, for example, Bizet in his First Symphony.

The work's typically Nordic restraint of emotional expression adds to its charm. Its invention is never laboured and the whole symphony, in its simplicity and the continuous easy flow of its development makes pleasant listening. One looks forward to hearing more of this composer. The orchestra was technically faultless and rendered the symphony with active participation.

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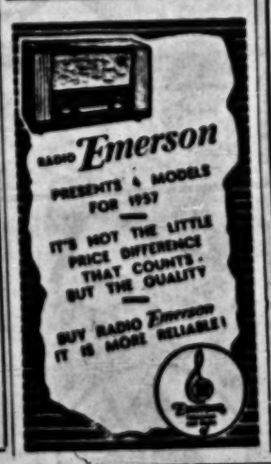

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Readers' Letters

EITANIM HOSPITAL

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — We were shocked to read in the press (your issue of March 8) of the intention of the Ministry of Health to close down the Eitanim Pulmonary Hospital near Jerusalem in which we are hospitalised.

Most of us have come to Eitanim after spending years in all kinds of institutions and it is only here that, after application of a new curing method (intracavernous drainage), a marked improvement in our state of health has set in. Now we are threatened with the danger of returning to those institutions from which we came. Our prospects are, thus, instead of recovery, the alternative of having to spend many years in hospital — at the public expense — and, failing proper treatment, further aggravation of our health until we succumb to our illness. We are requested to do so in the interest of public saving and economy. Why, however, there should be economizing at the expense of human lives, is a mystery to us.

After the suffering and tribulations that we and our families have had to experience, we are of the opinion that what the authorities intend to do is not for our good but will endanger us severely. We are under the impression that the intended changes and reorganization are based on considerations other than medical or economical and we therefore appeal to the public to give us its protection by appointing a public committee to look into the facts and report to the authorities concerned before anything radical is done.

Yours, etc.

YA'ACOV MAMAN
Chairman of Patients Committee, Eitanim Hospital
Jerusalem, March 5

FOOD HYGIENE

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — I read with great satisfaction in your issue of March 7, that the Ministry of Health is to launch a drive for clean food.

May I call the most unhygienic way in which our daily bread is distributed, to the attention of the Ministry? Dilapidated carts and vans, open on all sides to dirt and dust, old dirty baskets, or piles of bread held in the arms of the person carrying the bres, into the shops — these and other means of transporting bread are only too common.

Perhaps we cannot afford the luxury of having every loaf wrapped in cellophane or clean paper bags, but we can still go a long way toward improving these conditions.

Yours, etc.

EMILE VISSER

Tel Aviv, March 11